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Dear Sir:

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

Julia, M., et al., "Amidines and guanidines related to congocidine. III. Urea and triazene diamidines," Bull. Soc. Chim. Fr.," No. 1, pp. 376-382, 1968, published by Masson Editeur, Paris, France.

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No Office Action on the merits has yet been received by Applicants. Therefore, Applicants believe that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)(3). In the event that an Office Action on the merits has been mailed to Applicants, Applicants note that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). Applicants believe that no fee is due for this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due for this filing to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. For purposes of charging said Deposit Account, a duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed.

The cited document was cited in the International Search Report mailed March 25, 2002, by the European Patent Office on a Patent Cooperation Treaty application that corresponds to the above-referenced application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. The other documents cited in the International Search Report were previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 25, 2002. The French abstract was electronically translated into English using AltaVista-World-BabelFish Translations. A copy of the translation and the French abstract submitted for translation are enclosed. It is thus requested that these documents be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be specifically made of record therein.


Respectfully submitted,

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Divers composés apparentés à la congocidine ont été synthétisés, principalement des diraylurées symétriques portant des chaînes carbamido-propionamidines. Ces composés sont intermédiaires entre la congocidine et le Bayer-205-Fourneau-309. Des triazènes, apparentés au bérenil ont aussi été préparés..